## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Messadek

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GLYCINE BETAINE AND ITS USE

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Examiner: Betton, Timothy E.

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## OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2006, reconsideration of the above application is requested.

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